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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Doings of the City Dads in Regular Session.

Council Chamber, Toledo, Or., January 2, 1905.
The common council of the city of Toledo met in regular session. Present—Mayor H. W. Vincent; Councilmen Anderson, Gardner, Rosebrook, Van Cleve and Recorder Krogstad. Absent—Councilmen Arnold and Fish.

Minutes of last regular and two special sessions read and approved.

The following claims were presented:
G. L. Gray, commissions as City Treasurer and lumber for City Hall.....\$70.82
J. A. Hall, salary as Marshal.....20.00
Wm. Enos, work on lamp posts.....75
L. Richards, work on lamp posts.....50
O. O. Krogstad, salary as Recorder and lamp fixtures.....15.88
Toledo Water and Electric Light Company, water rent for December.....35.00
A. Hueley, labor removing stump.....1.00
T. H. Horning, work on basement of City Hall and sidewalk.....41.85

On motion above claims were allowed in full except that of T. J. Horning.

Building committee reported, recommending all claims against City Hall basement be paid when work is received as completed from the hands of Contractor Horning, and that payment be deferred for the present. On motion report was accepted.

On motion ordinance No. 48 was placed upon its third and final reading. On roll-call the ordinance passed by a unanimous vote of Councilmen present, and the Mayor affixed his signature thereto.

On motion Marshal was instructed to notify J. L. Hyde to have his sidewalk repaired on the corner of 4th and Graham streets.

Annual reports of City Treasurer and Recorder read and referred for examination to committee on claims. Council adjourned to meet in 10 days, as provided by law, when new Councilmen will take their places.

Otto O. Krogstad, Recorder.

Joint Installation.

Abel Lincoln Post, G. A. R., and Abe Lincoln Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation and campfire next Tuesday night. All members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps, with their families, are expected to be present. A few friends have also been invited. The usual feast will be a feature. Each family is asked to bring a basket of eatables. The following program has been arranged for the campfire:

"Patriotism in '61'".....Rev. C. M. Bryan
"Fort Sumter".....Captain Sturdevant
"Our Country".....F. M. Wadsworth
"The Flag".....Dr. F. M. Carter
"Reminiscences of a Kansas Reunion".....H. E. Collins
"Soldiering on the Frontier".....
"Fun in Camp".....Curtis M. Brown
"Foraging".....C. C. Kubler
"Obedience".....E. W. Powers
"The Girl I Left Behind Me".....
"The Guardhouse".....J. H. McNeil
"The Retreat".....J. J. Waggoner
"The W. R. C."....."Doc" Wakefield
"Coming Home".....Coll Van Cleve
"What the Spanish-American War Did for the Islands".....
.....W. W. Soule

Every old soldier is expected to obey orders and come prepared to give a speech of not more than 10 minutes.

By command of Committee.

Lincoln Lodge No. 124, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication On Monday, 9th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. Degree. All M. M.'s cordially invited. By order W. M.

D. D. Warnock of Eddyville is in the city today.

J. S. Copeland of Salado had business in the city the fore part of the week.

George McCluskey left this morning to resume his duties as principal of the Hammond school.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer of Brownsville are in the city, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croso.

County Surveyor Wygant departed Monday morning for The Dalles, to be absent about four months. He will be employed on the Celilo portage road, the contract for the construction of the same having been signed last Friday. Under the terms of the contract the road is to be completed by May 15.

Ted Moore of South Beach is in the city today.

L. F. Pepin was down from Chitwood Tuesday.

His Honor Gus Weber was up from Ona yesterday.

Dick Evens of Newport was in the city Wednesday night.

William Mulkey of Harlan had business in Toledo yesterday.

J. A. Peterson of Bay View was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Some good furniture and cooking utensils for sale cheap. Inquire at the Depot.

Cecil Wygant returned Monday to the O. A. C. at Corvallis to continue his preparatory course for a shy at West Point.

Joe and Cecil Blower of mill 4 passed through Tuesday morning en route to the home of their brother Tom in Polk county, where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

A. H. Rust of Philomath and Frank M. Grush of Blodgett were in the city last Saturday night. The latter will probably locate in Toledo in the near future and may purchase the old Harrington place now owned by Mr. Rust.

Acting on a tip from the Sheriff of Clatsop county, Sheriff Ross went to Yaquina Wednesday evening and arrested D. E. Stinson, wanted at Astoria for forgery. The Sheriff brought Stinson to Toledo and placed him in the coop until this morning, when he departed with his prisoner for Portland, where he will be met by the Sheriff of Clatsop county. Stinson was formerly an employe in the C. & E. shops at Yaquina.

Al Bradley of Fruitvale was in the city Wednesday and in an awful bad humor over the condition of the Toledo-Newport road. He wants the worst places planked, and thinks citizens interested in that thoroughfare should get busy at once and devise ways and means. He believes a special tax levied against the property abounding and abutting on the road might be a wise plan. Al is right about the road needing fixing. It is one of the most important highways in the county. Now will somebody please kick?

Ordinance No. 48.

An Ordinance to prohibit minors from roaming abroad on the streets of Toledo at certain hours.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Toledo, Oregon:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for a male minor under the age of 18 years or a female minor under the age of 16 years to roam abroad on the streets of Toledo after certain hours of the night, without a written permit from and duly signed by the parents or guardians of such minor, or unless such minor shall be accompanied at such time by his or her parents or guardian or have necessary business at such time on streets.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any male minor under 18 years of age or female minor under 16 years of age to roam or go abroad on the streets of Toledo after the hour of 8 p. m. during the months of January, February, March, October, November and December of any year after the passage of this ordinance or after the hour of 9 p. m. during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of any year after the passage of this ordinance without such permit as described in section 1.

Sec. 3. That if at any time the marshal or any other police officer of said city shall know or learn of any minor under the ages described in section 2, being or having been abroad upon or roaming about any street or streets at any time of any year after the hours set forth in this ordinance, unaccompanied at such time by the parents or guardian of such minor, it shall be the duty of such officer to demand such minor to show a written permit signed as provided by section 1 of this ordinance allowing him or her to be upon the streets at such a time and it shall be necessary for such minor to show such officer such a permit, if such minor have such a permit and if such minor have no such permit, then it shall be necessary for said minor to truthfully disclose to such officer any necessary business which such minor has or had upon such streets of the city of Toledo at such time; and if such minor shall fail to show such officer on such a demand such a permit or fail to disclose any necessary business to be on said street at such a time, such minor shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Any violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be upon conviction punishable by a fine of not less than (\$5) five dollars nor more than (\$50) fifty dollars or not less than two days or more than 25 days in the city jail or both, which will be at the discretion of the City Recorder.

Sec. 5. If there are any ordinances or parts ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, they are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication or posting and approval of the mayor, as by law required.

H. W. VINCENT, Mayor.

Attest: OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Recorder.

The Busy Rebekahs.

Do Good Rebekah Lodge No. 70 installed its officers Tuesday night for the ensuing term and made the occasion a memorable one in its history. Following are the new officers:

Matilda Espy, N. G.; Eva Peterson, V. G.; Otto O. Krogstad, secretary; Annette Krogstad, treasurer; Annie Turnidge, W.; Jennie Arnold, C.; Edith Elder, I. G.; Rose M. Schenck, R. S. N. G.; Virginia Hoefflein, R. S. V. G.; Ethel Ross, L. S. V. G.; Ada Soule, Chaplain.

Mrs. Annie Turnidge acquitted herself with credit in the role of installing officer.

The following members of sister lodges were present by invitation:

From Rhododendron Lodge of Newport—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Young, the two Misses Hendry, Miss Conger, Messrs. John Matthews, Byerly, Adrian Ford, John Sylvester.

From Twilight Lodge of Elk City—P. A. Miller, C. L. Morrison, Charles Allen, Ben King.

Foreigners—Albert Tucker, Charles Collins.

After the installation came the following

... Program ...

Instrumental Music

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Ella Stewart
Vocal Solo—Miss Verna Ross
Response—Mrs. Grace Swope
Rhododendron Rebekah Lodge

GOOD OF THE ORDER

"Trials of a Married Man"

T. H. Preston—G. H. Umbaugh
Mrs. Preston—Eva Peterson
Mrs. Brenton—Matilda Espy
Alice—Jennie Arnold
Nan Preston—Edith Elder
Jean Preston—Rose M. Schenck

Caution

Friendship—Rose M. Schenck
Love—Jennie Arnold
Truth—Edith Elder

The address of welcome and the response thereto were embellished with numerous pretty little bouquets and were received with unmistakable signals of appreciation, as was the vocal solo by Miss Verna Ross.

The farce—"Trials of a Married Man"—tickled the young people immensely, but it seemed a trifle tame to the matured Benedicts, all of whom, doubtless, are familiar with worse trials.

The "good of the order" call brought several responses. Dr. Carter leading, of course. As usual, the Doctor got up and soared and went across the blue vault of heaven like a flock of meteors. D. S. Young, C. E. Hawkins, C. B. Croso, George Sylvester, B. F. Swope, P. A. Miller and others made brief and appropriate remarks, but as Dr. Carter had the lead, he made them look like the county that will not be represented at the Lewis and Clark Fair. After the interesting talkfest came the following "turn" in the banquet hall:

... Menu ...

Clam Soup
Oranges Grapes Bananas
Olives Celery Pickles
Cold Ham Roast Chicken
Saratoga Chips
Fruit Salad Celery Salad Crab Salad
Chocolate Cake Coconut Cake
Nut Cake
Tea Coffee

The above feature seemed to meet with unanimous approval—and then came the fireworks, in the following order:

Post-Prandial

Toastmaster—Mrs. Rose M. Schenck
"Fraternity"—C. E. Hawkins
"Our Sister Lodges"—Mrs. Eva Peterson
"Our Husbands"—Mrs. Ada E. Soule
"Our Wives"—Otto O. Krogstad

Toastmaster, toasters and toasted made the most of this feature, but we feel that comment in detail would be dangerous.

The pleasure-laden event closed with a variety of games, the dissipaters leaving the hall about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Ed Greenbrook was up from Newport Monday.

Jacob Holgate of Lutjens was in the city Monday on business.

Justice Noah Leabo was a visitor from Yaquina Wednesday.

Z. T. McGuire of Eddyville was in the city the first half of the week.

Ed Stocker, Newport's efficient road supervisor, was in the city yesterday.

Do not forget that Mrs. Wygant is selling out her hats and notions at cost.

Chauncy Hawkins returned Monday to Eugene, where he is a High School student.

Matt Wantoch returned Tuesday to his studies at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Died—At Newport, January 5, 1905, of cholera infantum, Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wessel, age 1 year and 7 months.

Commodore Simon Lentden of Newport was in port yesterday with the Roselda. His passenger list consisted of Merchant Charlie Loomis and Paul Chatterton.

C. Rivears of Newport was in the city Monday. The gentleman is one of the officers of the Newport Navigation Company which recently organized and purchased the Richardson. Mr. Rivears is now engaged in planning for the coming summer season. The Richardson will be docked and repaired, and the company expects also to put a commodious and finely equipped launch on the bay. Arrangements will be made for handling a much larger crowd than has ever before visited Newport, the finest and most popular resort on the Pacific coast. Mr. Rivears is an old steamboat man and will have charge of the business. The other members of the company will reside in Portland.

Uncle Jack's Novel Scheme.

ANGORA, Or., Dec. 29, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Trade of Lincoln county, Oregon:

I was appointed by your honorable body as one of a committee to solicit subscriptions in this precinct for an exhibit from our county at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and as I do not believe this precinct will subscribe anything, I would suggest that we use the revenue from the saloons of Lincoln county for that purpose. The people of the whole county pay that money into the saloons in the first place, and I see by the action of the December term of court that said court does not hesitate to call on the taxpayers pretty heavy to defray the expenses of saloon rows. Therefore, in justice to the people, let us use the saloon revenue for an exhibit at the Fair and not tax the people any further.

A. J. OGLESBY.

In this connection THE LEADER will merely say that an examination of the records proves that the cost to Lincoln county arising from saloon rows averages less than \$100 per year. About 2300 persons pay taxes in Lincoln county. If Mr. Oglesby pays as much taxes as the average man, then his share of this annual burden is about 4 1/2 cents. So much from a taxpayer's standpoint. If the citizens from all over the county contribute to the support of these legalized saloons, that is probably their business, and they will continue regardless of the disapproval of Mr. Oglesby or the editor of THE LEADER. If they would rather blow their money against booze than for a Fair exhibit, that is also their business, notwithstanding the disapproval of the above-named temperance advocates. But there are worse blights on a community than a well-regulated licensed saloon, and one of them is an aggregation of knockers who are against everything which touches the taxpayer for even a postage stamp. It is safe to say that it would be just as hard to raise the revenue for the proposed exhibit if Lincoln county had no saloons. In conclusion THE LEADER will again state that it does not believe saloons will long exist where they are not wanted. Citizens whose stomachs and brains refuse to perform their functions unless they receive a daily or periodical booze bath are responsible for their presence. The saloonkeepers are just as good citizens as their customers. There is no law compelling the latter to patronize the booties, get woozy and go home to their families without the price of necessities.

In Manila Bay.

MANILA, P. I., November 23, 1904.

Dear Folks, One and All:

I do not owe you a letter yet, as another mail has arrived from home and still I haven't heard from you. It has been a month now since I had a letter from you. However, in the belief that you will want a letter for Christmas, (and as I can send nothing else), I will try to write a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and quite well.

We are out in Manila Bay having target practice with the "great guns"—that is, the fleet is having target practice. We don't commence until next week, then hell will be to pay for about 10 days. The ships fire all day and then at night up until 12 o'clock by searchlights, so you can see it is a continual round of pleasure. Target practice is something awful. You can't imagine how those big guns shake things and the fellows aboard up. A person has to have a very strong ear to stand it at all. Just think of between 350 and 400 pounds of smokeless powder being fired at one shot in a 13-inch gun behind a shell weighing 1300 pounds; you can then imagine what it does; and 300 pounds of smokeless powder is equal to 600 pounds of that black powder like we use on Yaquina bay too shoot ducks with. When a 13-inch gun is fired, no matter what part of the ship you are in, there is a blinding flash of fire and then you feel just like you had been through a great earthquake; that is about as near as I can describe it. A 6-inch gun is just about as bad, only they shoot 28 pounds of smokeless instead of 300, the projectile weighing from 100 to 110 pounds. You know all about it when they fire one of them, and if you watch close you can see the shell go both from a 13-inch and a 6-inch gun; the shell looks like a baseball after leaving the gun; it seems to go straight up in the air with a big curve, and when you think it is going a mile over the target, it will drop true to the mark every time. It is a great thing to see one of those guns in action—that is, one that never saw one before. I know I was crazy to see them but I got over it very quick after leaving Honolulu coming to this station in May, 1903. I would have preferred to be ashore about that time.

The Oregon finished shooting yesterday and today the Baltimore is firing. The Cincinnati finished about a week ago; she is to go to Chefoo to relieve the Raleigh, so the latter can come down and shoot. The Baltimore arrived on this station about 10 days ago; she is to relieve the New Orleans, as the New Orleans is to go home to San Francisco December 12; so those poor fellows will spend Christmas between here and Honolulu—a nice place, it, with a dinner of "salt horse" and hard-tack. I am to be here for that day at least. The Baltimore is a cruiser of 4000 tons; she is a sister ship to the Philadelphia, only she has been cut down a little; she is as pretty a ship as I ever saw and she has a fine battery—12 6-inch guns in the main battery. I have seen French cruisers out here of 16,000 tons that only carried 8 to 10 6-inch guns, and they were supposed to have big batteries. I don't know how many guns the Baltimore has in her secondary battery—15 to 20 though, I guess, of 3-inch and 6 pounders.

Give all the people my regards. Tell them a merry Christmas and happy New Year for me, and give me all the news. Send the papers. Is there to be a dance Christmas?

I now close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever, your son

SHED.

Garden Seeds.

THE LEADER has just received a cargo of garden seeds from Washington, D. C., compliments of Senator Mitchell. If you don't believe Senator Mitchell is guilty, call at once and stock up.

B. F. Jones and son Francis and Arthur Bryan went out to Salem today. The boys expect to hold down clerical positions during the session of the Legislature.

I. J. Pepin of Chitwood is in the city today. That isn't all of the story, but it is all we are going to tell.

George Landreth sells the best talk-ophones on the market. Hear them.